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Weekly Coal Production

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Production for Week Ended:
July 26, 1986



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended July 26, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.00 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.93 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was 9.6 percent higher than in the previous week and was 4.6 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through July 26, 1986, was estimated at 501.42 million short tons, 0.1 percent below the 501.74 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)), released for publication on October 15, 1984.

Figure 1. Coal Production

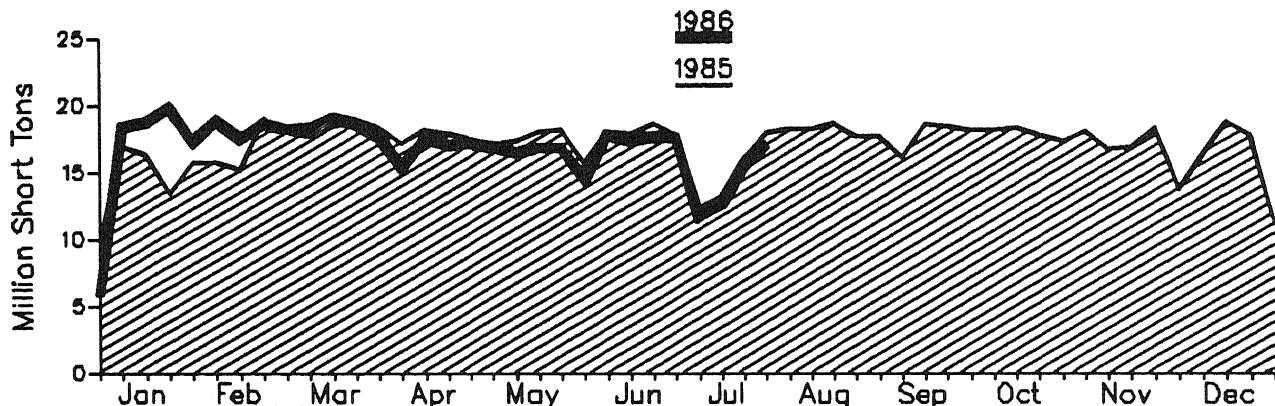


Table 1. Coal Production

	Ended		Year to Date Ended			
	07/26/86	07/19/86	07/27/85	07/26/86	07/27/85	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	16,926	15,437	17,736	499,536	499,553	(*)
Pennsylvania Anthracite	74	68	76	1,885	2,188	-13.8
U.S. Total	17,000	15,504	17,813	501,421	501,742	-.1
Railroad Cars Loaded	112,163	102,096	119,918	3,236,460	3,267,498	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

(*)Value is less than 0.1 percent.

Note: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	07/26/86	07/19/86	07/27/85
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,342	10,097	11,195
Alabama	510	448	505
Illinois	1,100	1,034	1,046
Indiana	738	577	605
Kentucky	3,242	2,983	3,450
Kentucky, Eastern	2,579	2,374	2,662
Kentucky, Western	663	610	788
Maryland	56	51	68
Ohio	742	689	689
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,378	1,273	1,139
Tennessee	141	116	150
Virginia	836	722	917
West Virginia	2,598	2,203	2,627
West of the Mississippi	5,583	5,340	6,542
Alaska	22	20	22
Arizona	198	181	201
Arkansas	(*)	(*)	1
Colorado	298	262	331
Iowa	9	9	11
Kansas	14	13	15
Louisiana	52	49	-
Missouri	99	89	94
Montana	570	568	723
New Mexico	88	131	221
North Dakota	471	456	530
Oklahoma	86	88	75
Texas	899	820	1,042
Utah	228	200	269
Washington	93	85	87
Wyoming	2,456	2,369	2,920
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	16,926	15,437	17,736
Pennsylvania Anthracite	74	68	76
U.S. Total	17,000	15,504	17,813

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

(*)Value is less than 500 short tons.

Note: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components due to rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and